

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

CENTENNIAL TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Third Sunday in June Is Set Aside as Day for Special Services by Moline Ministerial Union.

SERMONS WILL BE APPROPRIATE

Plan Originates in This City, But May Be Adopted in Rock Island and Davenport Also.

The third Sunday in June has been set aside by ministers of Moline as a special day to commemorate the Fort Armstrong centennial. Decision by the ministers to enter the movement to make the centennial a project in which all persons and organizations in the community will participate was made yesterday at the meeting of the Moline Ministerial union. Sermons preached on the Sunday designated will be in accord with the spirit of the centennial.

Moline is the only city where special sermons have been arranged. Expectation is that ministers of Rock Island and Davenport may take similar action in the near future, however. Growth of the idea of the trinity was the theme of yesterday's paper, delivered by Rev. P. C. Ladd of the First Congregational church. Rev. Ladd explained the meaning of trinity and showed the place this idea held in the early Christian life and the part it plays today. In this connection he also brought out the historic importance of the idea in shaping the course of the church up to the present time.

PEOPLE HERE WOULD RETAIN COMPANY F

Business men who will sponsor the Company F membership campaign were all enthusiastic at a meeting held in the Manufacturers' hotel last evening. All present were of one mind, the importance of retaining the military organization here was forcibly impressed upon them by the speakers.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Harper House pharmacy and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back, as found in every large package.—(Adv.)

and it was apparent that every one of them stands for militarism, insofar as it relates to the national preparedness plan, and for the good to be derived by the young men of Moline from military training, discipline and sociability.

After expressions from a number of men present had been heard it was decided, on motion of G. A. Stephens, that a committee of three be named to further sound sentiment of the public on the question of reorganization of the company, and C. B. Hall, R. S. Horsford and H. R. Kahin were assigned to that task. The committee will probably be ready to report some time this week, and immediately thereafter activities in the campaign will commence.

QUARTERLY TURN DAY OBSERVED IN MOLINE

Some 150 Turners, both men and women, from Davenport, Muscatine, Rock Island, Clinton, Eldridge, and Holstein, among them some of the best gymnasts in the middle west, gathered in Moline Turner hall Sunday to observe quarterly turn day of the Upper Mississippi Turnvereins.

It was an all day session, beginning at 10 in the morning with a program of turning. At 12 recess was taken for dinner, and the work on the bars and floor was resumed at 2 in the afternoon, continuing until 5:30. Supper was served and a business session followed. Turners from the different towns were divided into classes according to ability, and there was considerable competition as result.

Next meeting will be held under auspices of the Central Turner society of Davenport, and the annual turnfest, plans for which were discussed Sunday evening, is to be held in Northwest Davenport, in July. Gymnasts from all over this section will take part.

MANY WILL WELCOME THE TENNIS SEASON

The coming summer gives promise of finding the game of tennis enjoying increased popularity in Moline. In anticipation of this the Y. M. C. A. has begun improvement of courts on the Rock Island road property. Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street. There is a possibility of adding one more court to the east of the present grounds.

City and tri-city championship tournaments conducted by the local association last fall did much to popularize the game in this city. Intention of Y. M. C. A. officials is to conduct similar tournaments this year. Matches will not be started until next August, but the courts will be used from time of their completion.

REPORT SWANSON ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Charles Swanson of Silvis, who made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life when he fired two bullets into his head with an old-fashioned revolver Saturday afternoon, is now virtually assured of recovery. This was the report this morning from the Moline city hospital, where the man is a patient.

Swanson is still seriously ill and it will be some time before he can leave the hospital. Drs. A. H. Arp and J. H. Long are attending him. No new reasons as to why Swanson wished to end life have come to light, but it is known he had been despondent over various matters.

That Chester Patch of Hampton, who accidentally shot himself through the head Sunday, will recover unless unexpected complications set in, was the report from the Lutheran hospital this morning. The boy, who is 10 years old, shot himself while unloading a 22-calibre revolver. An operation was performed Sunday by Dr. L. D. Harding and he has improved since.

GLAD TO PAY FOR REVENGE GAINED

Phil De Boeve Willingly Contributes \$5.05 for Administering a Beating to One Julius Carton.

HAD TRAINED YEAR FOR BATTLE

Fued Had Existed for Many Months and Defendant Proves Himself Believer in Preparedness.

It cost Phil De Boeve, 902 Railroad avenue, Moline, \$5.05 to gain revenge, but revenge is sweet and De Boeve is not mourning the loss of his money. Last summer De Boeve and one Julius Carton met in battle, and Carton proved victor. De Boeve went into training.

Last night they met again. This morning De Boeve appeared in police court to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Carton.

Belgian Beating. Magistrate Frank Gustafson read the complaint, but De Boeve didn't understand what assault and battery meant. It was translated into Belgian to mean "beating."

"You bet I'm guilty," De Boeve, and grinned as he paid the \$5.05 he was assessed. "I waited a whole year for this."

EAST MOLINE SEEKS REDUCED GAS RATES

East Moline city council last evening instructed the mayor and city attorney to proceed in the fight for lower gas rates along the line of the movement of Rock Island and Moline. Reports were given by the two officials on the recent hearing before the state utilities commission in Chicago.

An ordinance for construction of a mile of concrete walk on Nineteenth street from Watertown to Warner's crossing was adopted. The council also voted to install an air compressor at the pumping station, at a cost of \$1,500.

Protest was filed by the Commercial club against use of a tract near the foot of Seventh street as dumping grounds. No action was taken on the matter. Complaint is based on the contention that the city's use of the tract tends to insanitary conditions.

Twenty saloon licenses, the same number as heretofore, were granted. This was the first meeting of the new council, and Aldermen Williams and Allsbrow retired from the council.

EDGINGTON

Miss Naomi Wait and Master Donald Pierson spent Monday night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ed Hartman.

Mrs. Glen Elliot has been spending a few days in Chicago with her mother and brother Ira Hofer.

Mrs. Vera Paterson and daughter Lois visited last week with relatives in Andalusia.

Mrs. Ed Kelly was in Rock Island last week.

A virulent and hitherto unknown horse disease is prevalent in this part of the country. Owners have lost many valuable horses and people are warned not to tie at public hitching racks.

The annual test of the eighth grade pupils of the rural schools will be held May 12. Center school will take the examination at Taylor Ridge and South Edgington, North Edgington and Eureka will take it at Edgington.

Mrs. Mary Powell entertained her club Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Watson of Illinois City was a business called in Edgington Tuesday.

Considerable stock was shipped from this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Titterton spent Sunday with relatives in Marston and attended the exercises at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday evening.

Quite a number of men met at the church Wednesday for the purpose of cleaning up and beautifying the grounds. Trees and shrubbery were set out and other improvements made in the appearance of the grounds.

Miss Ida Hofer spent Friday night and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Vern Castor.

The club of which Mrs. Gray Titterton is a member met at her home Thursday and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Lowie Chambers is the owner of a new automobile.

The judges for the church beautifying contest met at Taylor Ridge Thursday and arranged full details for the contest which will close October 1.

Mrs. Fred Lowe visited relatives in Iowa last week.

Earl Pifer was a tri-city visitor Monday.

Miss Orpha Alden visited Sunday at the Harris home.

An animal not often seen in this vicinity, an opossum, was caught recently by Albert Oak. It is now on exhibition in Reynolds.

Miss Mabel Johnson visited the South Edgington school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maria Simpson has been spending a brief vacation at home.

Milo Carpenter spent Tuesday in Rock Island with his mother, who is still very ill.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

IN MOLINE LODGES

Thor lodge No. 9, Independent Order of Moline, will be 15 years old May 9, 1916. From an organization of 25 charter members it has grown to be one of the city's strongest fraternal bodies and the membership roll now contains more than 500 names. In commemoration of the success which has come to the lodge during the 15 years the anniversary is to be celebrated in Turner hall the evening of May 6. The committee in charge has spared no efforts to make the affair a success and the evening will be featured by the presence of Grand Chief Oscar Hanson. Several other state officers are likely to be in Moline at that time. Program to be rendered:

Overture—Criterion orchestra. Address of welcome—Phil Rundquist, chief of lodge. Song—Olive quartet. Address—Grand Chief Oscar Hanson of Chicago.

Vocal duet—Misses Augusta Lofquist and Anna Hallin. Humorous dialogue—Claude Sandstrom, Emanuel Larson. Song—Olive quartet.

Recitation—Hjalmar Widell. Harp solo—Miss Mabel Heath. Festive poem, composed and dictated to the lodge—Axel Peterson. Dancing—Criterion orchestra.

Swedish Olive lodge No. 583, I. O. O. F., held its weekly business meeting last evening in Swedish Olive hall. Regular matters only came up for transaction.

Anniversary of the K. P. order will be celebrated in Moline, May 22, when St. George lodge No. 28 of this city will put on work for a number of candidates whose applications were received last evening. Initiatory work will be put on at that time and expectation is to make the meeting a gala occasion. Work will be put on for St. George temple No. 87, Pythian Sisters, Thursday of this week. The candidates are part of the large class received in the recent campaign who were not present for work when it was given before.

Sacred Heart court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held its meeting last evening in Sacred Heart hall. After the transaction of regular business an enjoyable social was in order.

C. R. VELZY ELECTED ENSIGN OF RESERVES

C. R. Velzy, graduate of Illinois university and for two years instructor in military tactics, was elected ensign of the seventh division, Illinois Naval Reserves, Moline, at a meeting last evening, to succeed E. O. Edstrand, retired.

Mr. Velzy is employed by Deere & Co. He is thoroughly versed in military tactics and drill work, having been colonel of the student regiment at Illinois before he became instructor. With the local naval reserves he will devote most of his time to infantry and field artillery work. This will leave Lieutenant Otis W. Howard free to concentrate on administration duties and instruction of the men and petty officers in seamanship and navigation.

Preparations for the cruise this summer, when the reserves will join the Atlantic fleet at Philadelphia and make a short ocean trip, probably to the West Indies, are already under way. Seamen were given instruction in knot tying and splicing ropes last evening. Lieutenant Howard announced that he can take eight more men on the cruise, should eight recruits present themselves during the near future.

SILVIS

The local order of the Rebekahs gave a card party Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, which was a very pleasant social affair and largely attended by the members and their friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church cleared over \$45 at their bazaar and supper held at the church Thursday afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, May 10, there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church.

Miss Witted returned home to Atchison after visiting relatives here last week.

The members of the Semper Fidelis class of the Memorial Methodist Sunday school cleared a neat sum at their home bakery sale Saturday afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Cecil Harper was the scene of a very pleasant social affair, when she entertained the members of the Entre Nous club. It was a surprise party to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cecil Harper and Mrs. Edward Eaton. The guests brought well filled baskets with them from which an elaborate dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Eaton was presented with several pieces of hand embroidery work and Mrs. Harper with six sherry glasses.

Mrs. Morris has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. George Hampshire visited friends in East Moline, Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Dounan and Mildred Hood of Moline visited friends here Sunday.

Margaret Leasure spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jud Wainwright, at Jostin, Ill.

Eli and Lea Welde departed for an extended visit at Alaska.

Mrs. George Newton of Seventh street and Second avenue, Tuesday afternoon entertained the members and friends of the Reading and Crescent

Embroidery club. The table and room decorations were of ferns, lilies and pink and white carnations. After some time spent in embroidering a literary and musical program was rendered. Later the hostess served delicious refreshments.

James Perry has recovered from a several weeks' illness with rheumatism.

The Misses Blanche and Lily Bromly visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Balkler, who have been ill, have recovered.

Mr. McMahon, Silvis postmaster, has succeeded in securing for the people of Silvis new fast mail service for all mail going east or west. All mail will be sent from the local postoffice at 4 o'clock in the afternoon daily except Sunday and will therefore leave Silvis one hour earlier than usual. The people of Silvis will find this a great accommodation.

Mrs. Daniels has been very ill. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harry Hill entertained the members and friends of the Silvis Pioneer Birthday club. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. After some hours passed pleasantly in general sociability and needlework a nice dinner was served.

Silvis will have a paper day Saturday, May 6, for the collection of paper of all kinds to be stored until sold, at Dr. Hansen's garage, he having consented to having the garage used for that purpose. The proceeds will be used to buy more books for the Silvis public library. The library was started through the efforts of the Silvis Reading and Crescent Embroidery club. The children will be asked to assist in saving and collecting the magazines and papers.

LeRoy Smith and family recently had as a guest Mrs. Gust Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Eugene Wheatcraft was the scene of a very pleasant social affair, when she entertained the members and friends of the Plate club. Games and general sociability preceded the serving of an elaborate luncheon by the hostess. The table and rooms were artistically decorated with flowers appropriate to the season. Prizes in the games and contests were won by Mrs. Fred Leeper and Mrs. J. Thompson, the latter of Moline.

Moline Society

WALSH-CASSIDY.

This morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church was celebrated the marriage of Miss Marie Cassidy and Michael Walsh, Rev. J. S. Kelly officiating at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gretchen Packeladay, and the bride's brother, Francis Cassidy, was the groom's best man. A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, 512 Twentieth street, relatives from the nearby towns being present for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left during the day for a trip to Chicago, and returning will reside in this city. The bride attended the parochial school of St. Mary's church. Mr. Walsh is employed as a steamfitter at the Rock Island shops at Silvis.

DE WAELE-GELANDE.

Miss Marie Gelande and Achiel DeWaele were united in marriage this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, East Moline, Rev. Leon Van Stappen officiating at nuptial high mass. The couple will reside in South Moline.

CITY IS NOT FACING ANOTHER EPIDEMIC

Dr. H. S. Bennett, city physician, today denied that the city is on the verge of a scarlet fever epidemic. Reports have been circulated to that effect. There are a few cases of scarlet fever on the bluff at present, but there is little danger of an epidemic. Persons frightened by the epidemic of typhoid fever and the threatened smallpox epidemic are thought to have circulated the reports regarding scarlet fever.

The smallpox is now under control and the typhoid has practically disappeared, leaving but few cases of contagious diseases in the city.

To Use Finger Print System. Amsterdam, Holland.—In addition to the new passport restrictions which have just come into force in Germany, it is reported that the government intends to introduce the Bertillon system of recording fingerprints, which presumably will apply to all frontiers.

JURY HEARS CASE OF HALL-GAYLORD

Suit Involving Horse Trade and Every Bill Is Before Judge G. O. Dietz in City Court.

FARMERS EXCUSED FROM DUTY

Venue Includes Men From Country Districts Who Enter Plea of Having Planting to Do.

Suit of M. A. Hall vs. L. E. Gaylord, involving a horse trade and a grocery bill, was being heard by a jury in the Moline city court of Judge G. O. Dietz today. Jurors are as follows: Rock Island—Fred DeLong, T. J. Beranek, H. C. McClellan, J. A. Gopin, Henry Roehr.

Moline—Clarence White, C. W. Lundahl, E. S. Crane, J. A. Samuelson, L. P. McClarren, Theodore G. Peterson, William Peters.

The venire that was summoned included many farmers, but without exception all of these were excused because spring planting must be done now, it being doubly imperative because wet weather has already put the farmers back.

Practically in three cases were filed today. Cases are as follows:

George Padwail vs. Plow City garage for \$5,000.

M. S. Dondanville vs. David J. Buckley for \$1,043.

Matt Kawianski vs. Lawson Kawianski for divorce.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Patrick Kelly.

Patrick Kelly, 89 years old, was called by death from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Murphy of Carbon Cliff, yesterday. He was born in Ireland, March 17, 1828. Remains will be sent to Geneseo, where he deceased lived for years, and funeral services will be held in the Catholic church there at 10 tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Geneseo cemetery.

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Envelope and Marcella styles embroidery and lace trimmed.

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In all the very latest styles, including the Norfolk and vest effects, made of galatea, rep and linens, in stripes and colors, trimmed with white collar & cuffs, all sizes

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Shoe Department

Just received a big shipment from a Boston manufacturer which was ordered for March 1 delivery and on account of delay in filling our order we get a rebate in price. These shoes were made to retail at \$2.50 a pair.

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